

## **Annex 8 - Note of EDF Challenge Meeting – 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 2011**

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### **Summary of discussion**

OND outlined the propriety rules which would guide DECC Ministers and officials now that EDF's application for development consent at Hinkley Point had been submitted. Under the Localism Act the final decision on the application would be taken by DECC Ministers. Therefore, in summary, although Ministers and officials will continue to meet with applicant companies to discuss wider policy issues and, so far as is proper, to facilitate progress on aspects of individual projects, they will not enter into any discussion of the merits of an application.

EDF Energy updated OND on preliminary works, the temporary jetty application, DCO application to IPC, timetable to first concrete and operation, interaction with regulators and consenting bodies and supply chain activities.

The Office for Nuclear Development updated EDF Energy on the National Policy Statement JR, Electricity Market Reform, Funded Decommissioning Programme, Community benefit, EU processes and the Anglo-French summit.

### **Action points**

1. EDF and OND to liaise over media lines for IPC acceptance of the DCO application, the Anglo-French summit and Government announcements also likely in the week beginning 28 November.
2. Once DCO application is accepted, OND to let EDF know its proposed public line on timetable for the project.
3. EDF to send OND a copy of the section of the DCO application covering consents.
4. OND to consider further potential for a statutory community benefit scheme.

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